

Recorded Incidents of Crime

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) has recently resumed the publication of recorded crime statistics following a comprehensive review of recorded An Garda Síochána crime data. The tables below show a summary of recorded crime statistics for 2014 provided as an addendum to the 2014 Annual Report.

Crime offence group	2014	2013
01 Homicide offences	80	83
02 Sexual offences	2,062	2,010
03 Attempts or threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences	14,990	14,502
04 Dangerous or negligent acts	7,286	7,660
05 Kidnapping and related offences	122	124
06 Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences	2,650	2,806
07 Burglary and related offences	27,529	26,218
08 Theft and related offences	77,753	78,737
09 Fraud, deception and related offences	5,179	4,825
10 Controlled drug offences	15,957	15,372
11 Weapons and explosives offences	2,469	2,750
12 Damage to property and to the environment	27,419	28,913
13 Public order and other social code offences	32,603	36,453
15 Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime	9,394	9,189

Crime Statistics

The figures show that there was a decrease of 3 in the Homicides category in 2014. There was no increase in the number of Murders and Manslaughters in 2014 when compared with 2013. The offence of Dangerous Driving Causing Death had 3 fewer incidents recorded in 2014 when compared with 2013.

The Sexual Assault Group shows an overall increase of 2.6% on the previous year.

There was also increase of 3.4% in the Attempts/ Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences group in 2014. This was driven by increases in minor assaults and to a lesser degree assault causing harm.

Dangerous or Negligent Act was 4.9% lower due to significant reductions in driving/in charge of a vehicle while over the legal alcohol limit.

Kidnapping and Related offences were stable with two less incidents.

Robbery offences reduced by 5.6%.

Burglary offences increased by 5%. This group also contains aggravated burglaries, which increased from 297 to 317.

Theft and related offences dropped by 1%. Within this group there was a particularly significant reduction of 16% of theft from persons.

Fraud offences increased by 7.3%.

Controlled drugs offences increased by 3.8% driven largely by detections for possession of drugs for personal use as well as for sale and supply.

Weapons offences saw a reduction of 10.2%.

Damage to property and environment also saw a reduction of 5.2%, driven by reductions in criminal damage.

Public order offences and other social code offences dropped by 10.6%, driven by reductions in disorderly conduct.

Offences against government, justice procedures and organisation of crime increased by 4% due to increases in offences whilst in custody or breach of court orders.

Driving Down Crime

- A 3.6% decrease in Homicide Offences
- A 1.6% decrease in Kidnapping and Related offences
- A decrease of 5.6% Robbery, Extortion and Hijacking Offences
- A decrease of 16% in Theft from Person
- A 10.2% decrease in Weapons and Explosives Offences
- A 10.6% decrease in Public Order and Other Social Code Offences
- A 5.2% decrease in Damage to Property and the Environment
- A 1% decrease in Theft and Related Offences

For more detailed information of crime figures go to www.cso.ie

Criminal Justice Act 2006

Anti Social Behaviour Warnings/Orders and Good Behaviour Contracts for the year 2014

Behaviour Warnings (Adult)	Behaviour Warnings (Child)	Good Behaviour Contract	Civil Order (Adult)	Behaviour Order (Child)
1,127	237	1	7	0